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Re: Antone Quarry (M/045/021) and Little Mountain Quarry (M/045/005)

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

I am writing on behalf of Lone Star Industries ("Lone Star"), which my firm represents. Lone Star desires to extend the suspension period on the above-referenced mines, which it hopes to reactivate within the next few years. We understand, based on your letter of April 3, 2001 and subsequent phone conversations, that in order to extend the suspension period Lone Star needs to work with the Division to update the amounts of the reclamation bonds for the mines and possibly to provide the Division with additional information regarding Lone Star's plans.

As a first step in that process, Lone Star is engaging a local reclamation consultant to review the reclamation plan and cost estimates. Following the consultant's review, Lone Star would like to meet with a representative of your office and, if you think it would be appropriate, go on a site visit with that representative. We suggest a meeting/site visit date sometime during the second week of December, assuming we do not experience delays in retaining an appropriate consultant.

Assuming that the above-described course of action is acceptable, please contact Harry Philip at (317) 706-3303 to determine a mutually agreeable meeting date. If you believe a different course of action is advisable, please give me a call. We look forward to working with you on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Malmquist

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cc: Harry Philip
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